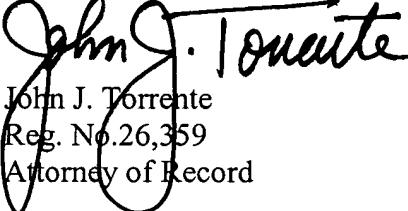


**REMARKS**

Claim 1 has been amended to better define the invention. Reconsideration of the claims is respectfully requested.

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